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In re application of: **ENGELHARDT, et al.**
Serial No.: 09/992,075
Filed: 11/06/2001
For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR VISUAL AND QUANTITATIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS AND STEREOMICROSCOPE THEREFOR**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Office Action** (4 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	REMAINING	HIGHEST	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY				
				AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40	\$	x \$ 80	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135	\$		+ \$270	\$

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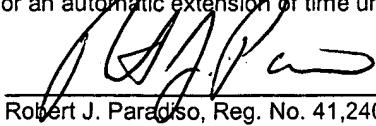
Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

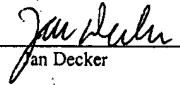
Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 7, 2003 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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